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 Filed: October 29, 2003
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Confirmation No.: 8387

Art Unit: 1725
Examiner: Kuang Y. Lin

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 Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment with Exhibits A, B, and C in reply to the Final Office Action dated August 24, 2007 in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant hereby requests a three (3)-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.
 A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed.
 An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(____) with Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	24	-	28	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$60
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	4	***	0	LG=\$210 SM=\$105	\$210
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$370 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$185	\$ 0
						TOTAL	\$ 0

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The total amount (small entity) of \$930 to cover the RCE fee of \$405 and three (3)-month extension fee of \$525 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1068.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1068. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

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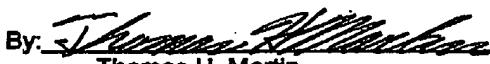
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